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(B) BRUSSELS 5070, DTG 181512 MAY 77 (NOTAL)

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL A ON FOREIGN MINISTRY
DECISIONS ON U.S. STORAGE PROGRAM, BELGIAN POSITION ON
NATO RESERVE AIRFIELDS FOR AMMO, VEHICLE AND
EQUIPMENT STORAGE, AND APPROXIMATE DATE OF PARLIAMENTARY
MEETING ON STORAGE SPACE REQUIREMENTS IS NOT YET AVAILABLE

2. WE HAVE AGAIN REVIEWED STORAGE SPACE ISSUE WITH
FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF NATO AFFAIRS, ERIK BAL.
BELGIAN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES DID MEET WEEK OF
JUNE 6 TO REVIEW U.S. REQUEST AND ARE CONTINUING THEIR
DISCUSSIONS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY THAT A
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DECISION WILL BE TAKEN SHORTLY AND WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
COMMUNICATED TO US. WE WILL ADVISE.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH BAL REQUEST PARA 3 REFTEL A
THAT BELGIANS CONSIDER SEPARATING STORAGE OF U.S.
EQUIPMENT BY THE GERMAN DEPOT AT BOVIGNY FROM THE
REMAINDER OF THE U.S. STORAGE REQUIREMENTS. HE PROMISED

US TO DISCUSS THAT PROPOSAL IMMEDIATELY WITH THE DEFENSE
MINISTRY AND TO ADVISE US OF RESULTS ASAP. CHAMBERS

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